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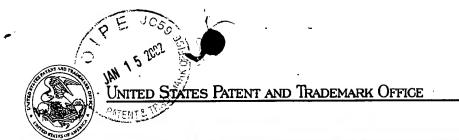
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated September 20, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Declarations of Richard J. Cristiano and Dao Nguyen previously filed in Application No. 09/175,056 filed October 19, 1998;
- (b) Our check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$740.00 utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); and



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/922,490 entitled "ENHANCED EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENES" - Richard J. Cristiano AND Dao Nguyen (Client reference: MDA95-040CON1)

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 (1) C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed September 20, 2001;
- A copy of the Declarations of Richard J. Cristiano and Dao Nguyen previously filed in (2) Application No. 09/175,056 filed October 19, 1998;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. (3) 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- Check in the amount of \$870.00; and (4)
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Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: as noted